

BONBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Bonby Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 2nd March 2026, at the Village Hall, Bonby.

Present: Chair – Cllr Sarah Harriman.
Cllr Alex Haslett, Cllr Andy Martin
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Cllrs – Cllr Carl Sherwood and Cllr Nigel Sherwood

No members of the public attended

Public Participation

No members of the public attended

25/26 – 0301 Apologies

- a) Reasons for apologies were accepted from Cllr Andy Trafford

25/26 – 0302 Declaration of Interest

- a) There were no declarations of interest in respect of any agenda items.
b) No dispensations granted

25/26 – 0303 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 2nd February 2026 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

25/26 – 0304 Report from Ward Councillors

Ward Councillors gave an update, stating that Council Tax had been set at the recent full Council meeting, with an increase of 2.7%, in addition to the 2% Government add on for Social Care. Ward Councillors confirmed that this increase enabled them to maintain the Community Grant Pot, free swimming in the Easter and Summer holidays for under 16's, free parking, and the Imagination Library.

NLC are looking to provide 200 SEND places in local mainstream schools, along with improving facilities at Baysgarth Leisure Centre.

The Planning Application for the Data Centre at Elsham is due to be heard by Planning Committee in March. Cllr Haslett asked how the Data Centre would be powered, as the industrial Estate had had 2 major power outages in the last 2 weeks. Councillors confirmed that North Lincolnshire had been chosen for the project as the area is energy rich with several electricity generation sites.

Updating on Bonby Lane, Councillors stated that patching works were scheduled for Sunday 8th March and Sunday 15th March, with resurfacing scheduled for the Summer.

25/26 - 0305 Highways / Neighbourhood Services & NLC issues

- a) There were no updates on any highways matters:
i) Gulleys blocked on Hill – NLC to identify and mark gulleys for regular clearing – No update

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- ii) Road sweeper not sweeping to sides of road on the Hill – Road sweeper has attended, but drains remain blocked – See above update
- iii) Dropped Kerbs on Hall Meadow – No update
- iv) Blocked Gulley opposite Fussey Gardens – No Update
- v) Road surface issues and potholes on Bonby Lane – See above update
- b) No other highways, neighbourhood services or NLC issues were raised.

25/26 - 0306 Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs

- a) There was no update on police matters.
- b) There were no NATs matters.
- c) The Neighbourhood Watch Group remains inactive.

25/26 - 0307 Planning

- a) No Planning Applications received.
- b) No Planning Decisions received.
- c) There were no other Planning Matters discussed.

25/26 - 0308 Risk Assessments and Safety Reports

- a) Councillors received the following risk assessments and safety reports for play and public areas owned or managed by Bonby Parish Council and resolve any action:
 - i) Gilman Trail, benches, bins and fences – Cllrs Haslet and Trafford – No issues
 - ii) Playing Field, Equipment and barrier – Cllr Martin – No issues
 - iii) Telephone Box – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - iv) Carr Lane litter bin and benches – Cllr Harriman – No issues.
 - v) Bus Shelter – Cllr Haslett – No Issues
 - vi) Telephone Box – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - vii) Noticeboards – Cllr Haslett – No issues
 - vii) Salt Bins – Cllr Haslett – Salt Bin at Fussey Gardens requires replacement, and salt bin at Village Hall requires refilling – both have been reported to NLC
 - viii) Village planters – Cllr Harriman – No issues

25/26 - 0309 Village Environment

- a) Councillors discussed the planters and flowerbeds around the Village
- b) Councillors discussed the Meadow.
- c) Councillors discussed the Gilman Trail.
- d) Councillors discussed the Playing Field.

25/26 – 0310 Clerk’s Report

- a) Clerk updated Parish Council on any items requiring attention since the February meeting on any subject not separately on the agenda.

25/26 – 0311 Accounts

- a) Councillors noted and agreed the current financial position which was signed by Cllr Harriman.
- b) Councillors reviewed and noted the bank statements which were signed by Cllr Harriman. Councillors noted the following invoices already paid:
- c) 9th January 2026 – Sissons Gardening Services – Verge Cutting – £424.74 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- d) 9th January 2026 – Sissons Gardening Services – Verge Cutting – £558.08 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)

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- e) 9th January 2026 – HMRC – P32 - £23.45 (Local Government Act 1972, s112)
- f) 28th January 2026 – Sissons Gardening Services – Playing Field – £374.86 (Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976, s19; Highways Act 1980; s96 & Public Health Act, s164)
- g) No other payments were presented

25/26 – 0312 Minor Items

- a) There were no points from members or items of interest.
- b) Councillors noted correspondence from NLC.
- c) No Correspondence had arrived since agenda was posted.
- d) No items were put forward for the November agenda

25/26 – 0313 Date and time of the next meeting

- a) The next meeting of Bonby Parish Council will be held on Monday 13th April 2026, commencing at 7pm, in the Village Hall, Bonby.

25/26 – 0314 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

- a) To authorise payment of Clerk’s Salary and expenses.
Resolved – To pay Clerk’s salary and expenses (Local Government Act 1972, s112)